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In re Application of	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Robert K. Gieseler et al	:	
Application No. 10/593,355	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: April 23, 2007	:	TO WITHDRAW
Attorney Docket No. 021069.3	:	FROM RECORD
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This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 CFR § 1.36(b), filed January 13, 2012.

The request is **NOT APPROVED**.

The request cannot be approved because the requested change in the correspondence address is improper.

The Office will only accept correspondence address changes to the most current address information provided for the assignee of the entire interest *who properly became of record under 37 CFR 3.71*, or, if no assignee of the entire interest has properly been made of record, the most current address information provided for the first named inventor. 37 CFR 3.71(c) states:

An assignee becomes of record either in a national patent application or a reexamination proceeding by filing a statement in compliance with § 3.73(b) that is signed by a party who is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Therefore, as there is currently no Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) with the current assignee information of record in the instant application, the Office cannot change the correspondence address to the address on the Request to Withdraw at this present time.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the above-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant.

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